



TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PUBLIC NOTICE **EXETER CONSERVATION COMMISSION's** **Subcommittee: Exeter Tree Committee**

The Exeter Tree Committee will meet in the Wheelwright Room, Exeter Town Offices
at 10 Front Street, Exeter on Tuesday, March 20th, 2024 at 8:30 A.M.

Call to Order:

1. Introduction of Members Present
2. Public Comment

Agenda Items

1. Approval of Minutes: February 12th, 2024
2. Result of March 12 voting and increased tree budget
3. Planning and timing for 8 trees
4. PR priorities from Bob Glowacky's help last meeting, please see Kristen's summary of our brainstorming (attached). Timeline and assignments.
5. Riverwoods guided walk with Kevin Breen/ Steve to report
6. Sally Oxnard to report on HS meeting
7. Deb to give us more info on the newer watering bags
8. Possible date for a Pruning demonstration on our trees planted since 2020

Next meeting date: April 9, 2024 8:30 am

Eileen Flockhart, Chair
Exeter Tree Committee

Posted March 14th, 2024 Exeter Town Website www.exeternh.gov and Exeter Town Offices

Draft of Topics for PR/video Tree info promotion

Film During a Tree Planting Activity (start at Dave's nursery)

- How to select native trees and where to plant
- Basics of tree planting
- Elevation in planting: growth vs stunting
- To Mulch or not to mulch
- Tree Diapers
- View of our committee tree plantings
- Watering for the first 2 years

Film During a Tree Maintenance Activity

- Pruning....how to or when to get expert help
- After care tree maintenance
- Increase the value of your tree investment
- Interview with an arborist

Film timber harvest info starting at Riverwoods then to town forest

- Understanding selective harvesting
- Riverwoods trail Patty Davidson, Greg Jordan
- History of Town forest cut in 2012 and see it now

Film During MS/LSS Earth Day Tree Effort

- Joint Tree efforts for MSS and LSS
- Historically big and important trees in Exeter

Earth Day/Arbor Day

- Arbor Day and Earth day events
- Appreciation of the value of trees (*Note: this could be an earth day/arbor day highlight—maybe do this for the Tree Committee Earth Day Green Minute*)

Individual Filming Sessions

- Educational meeting for landscapers
- When a problem tree is on a property border
- Alewife Festival

Some if these topics can cycle thru the year and some will be one off events.